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1. AMERICAN IRISH BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE IS KNOWN TO THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION AND TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS EFFORT TO STIMULATE AND COORDINATE AN IRISH ETHNIC PARTICIPATION IN THE BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION. COMMITTEE THUS FAR HAS RECEIVED A FEW ENCOURAGING RESPONSES FROM AMERICAN IRISH LOCAL GROUPS ON EAST COAST. REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER COMMITTEE CAN BECOME AN EFFECTIVE COORDINATOR NATIONWIDE.

2. COUNSELOR JOSEPH SMALL OF IRISH EMBASSY HERE INDICATED IN A DISCUSSION WITH ARBA PERSONNEL THAT EMBASSY IS WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH ALL IRISH AMERICAN GROUPS BUT RECOGNIZES DIFFICULTIES OF UNCOORDINATED APPROACHES. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES COL. O'CONNOR'S EFFORT MERITS ENCOURAGEMENT SHORT OF CONFERRING ANY OFFICIAL AND EXCLUSIVE COORDINATING AUTHORITY. KISSINGER

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